POTOSI, : : : MISSOURI

The gold in the United States treas tury, on the 26th, amounted to \$451,-477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the ce the foundation of the govern ment. This is said to be the largest

Charles L. Alvord, note teller of the First national bank of New York, is a fugitive and defaulter to the extent of \$700,000. His peculations extended over many years, during which time he was a trusted employe of the bank.

The Paris LeCourier du Soir says it understands that the prince and princess of Wales visited the Paris exsition last June, but that, in conseuence of the expressed desire of the ince, their stay was kept an absoute secret.

The Scotch steel makers, owing to the importation of American steel plates, have reduced their prices five shillings, making 15 shillings reduction in a fortnight. These reductions, it is thought, will fully meet the American competition.

President Mitchell, in an interview, on the 22d, practically admitted that the anthracite coal miners' strike would end as soon as all the operators posted notices guaranteeing the payment of a ten per cent. advance in wages until April 1.

A high official of the German for elen office asserted, on the 23d, that Austria-Hungary and Italy had expressed their formal adherence to the Anglo-German agreement, but that France, Russia and the United States. had not defined their positions.

Mayor Rodriguez of Havana has ismed an order to the police directing them to take into custody children under 12 years of ago found in the streets, unaccompanied, during school hours. It is the intention of the authorities there to enforce the school law strictly.

Intense adverse feeling has been exsited at St. Thomas, D. W. I., by the renewal of the report that Denmark intends to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. A meeting of the colonial council was convoked at St. Croix, on the 24th, for the purpose of making formal protest.

The mine workers' strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, was, on the 25th, declared off as against all companies which had complied with the strikers' demands, and the strike was continued against those com-panies which had not granted the Scranton convention's demands.

At Pretoria, on the 26th, the Trans wasl was proclaimed part of the British empire, the proclamation being at- jured that he was sent to a hospital. tended with impressive ceremonies. The royal standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the grena-

Up to September 21 last, the Nome post office had sold 5,000 money orders. The money order service had been in operation then about three that the sales of money orders for ren street. the quarter amounted to \$400,000.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, on the 25th, announced the sailing from that port of the American bark Fred P. Litchfield, which, it is believed at Lorenzo Transvaal gold hidden under her bal-

Reliable advices from Copenhagen on the 22d, asserted that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. The Danish minister to the United States, Dr. Constantine Bruin, will start for Washington, after completing shis home conge, bearing the formal terms of sale.

Clara Barton is dangerously ill at her spartments at the Tremont hotel. in Galveston, Tex. Ever since her arrival in that city, about six weeks ago, she has been in ill health, and at intervals, upon the advice of her physician, was compelled to remain in doors. Of late her illness has assumed a serious phase.

M. Flaissieres, mayor of Marseilles France, on being invited to participate in the manifestations on the arrival there of Mr. Kruger, asked for time to reflect, explaining that he desired to know the exact nature of the did not intend to take any action likely to create diplomatic difficulties.

The officials of the British foreign office say the Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railroad concessions in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of ments of the powers regarding the constructing of railroads in China.

The French government has decided to prolong the Paris exposition for an additional week. It will close Sunday, November 11. One day will be devoted to the poor, with free admission. That night the exposition will be il-luminated as on special nights. It is expected that a million visitors will be present on that day.

The report of the treasurer of the Union Printers' Home at Indianapolis, Ind., for the six menths ending August 31, shows a balance in the treasury of \$16,508.72. Of this sum \$2,440,72 is on deposit in the Fisscher national bank at Indianapolis. Drexel & o of New York, have \$15,532.40 of the funds. The expenditures for the six months were \$22,156.

Celebrations in honor of the ce tenery of the birth of Field Marshal Moltke began in Berlin on the 25th. The general staff, whose chief he was for many years, gave a ban-quent at the Kaiserhoff, Count Von Schlieffen, chief of the general staff, residing. On the 26th Emperor William gave a large banquet at the cas-tie in Berlin, and many other festivi-ties marked the event,

Another Horror Added to the Long List that Have Startled New York City.

SUCCESSION OF TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS

Over Ninety Persons Known to Hav Been Injured-Number of Dend Unknown-Great Buildings Demolished and Streets Strewn With Debris-Money Scattered Like Sands on the Sahara.

New York, Oct. 30 .- The long list of are horrors that have occurred in and around New York, a list that includes the Royal hotel fire, the Park place disaster, and the Windsor and Hoboken fires, was added to yesterday by a fire and explosion that shook the lower end of Manhattan like an earthquake, hurled a seven-story building into the air, and set fire to two blocks of buildings, with a loss of life that only the efforts of hundreds of men who were rushed to the work of digging away the ruins as soon as the fire was extinguished, will reveal.

Where the Fire Originated. The big building of Tarrant & Co., makers of medicinal specialties, standing at the northwest corner of Greenwich and Warren street, and filled with chemicals, took fire in some way that may never be known at about a quarter after twelve yesterday afternoon. It was sixteen minutes after noon that a citizen rushed into the house of fire engine 29, on Chambers street, near Greenwich, and shouted that Tarrants' drug store was on fire. He had seen a volume of black smoke coming from the third-story window. An alarm was turned in. Soon afterwards second and third alarms were turned in.

A Terrific Explosion Occurred. One fire company had just arrived when a terrific explosion occurred, and threw the entire engine's crew down the stairway. The firemen, realizing the danger of their position, rushed out of the building to tae

street. The explosion had filled the street in front with a shower of falling glass and small debris, which sent the crowd, which had already gathered on the opposite sidewalks, fleeing for safety, and caused the horses hitched to the engines to rear and try to get

away.

More Awful than the First.

Capt. Devanney, of the company, ordered his crew back into the building again. They were dragging the line explosion had taken place locally into the doorway for the second time when came another explosion, more end of the block. It was thought, interrific than the first, and the whole crew was hurled across Greenwich these buildings, but no cause for them street, Devanney being so badly in-

Rescuing the People. In the meantime the other engines diers presented arms and massed collected, and the firemen were busy uge of barrels and boxes, filled with ple from surrounding buildings. Firemen had already taken many girls down the only fire escape upon the building, and more persons had been carried down the 'scapes of months, and officials there estimate and the buildings adjoining on War-ening an extension of the configra-

Building Leaped into the Air. The second explosion occurred about five minutes after the first. From the accounts of witnesses, the building seemed to leap into the air, and in a moment masses of brick wall, timbers and stone were falling into the street. Marquez, carries a large quantity of The force of the explosion tore away the walls of the big commission storehouses fronting on Washington street, and caused them to collapse, falling all at once in a mass of timbers, boxes and barrels, of which the flames which burst out from the Tarrant building like the belching of a cannon, at once

took hold. Leaped Across the Street. Across Warren street to the opposite buildings the flames leaped, setting them all afire at once, the force of the explosion demoishing windows and all wooden structures about the houses. In a moment Warren street a dozen more scarcely less intense, and by a countless number of smaller

A Great Catastrophe.

The explosion and fire together had Throngs of people were rushing about stroyed by the fire. in the nearby streets, many of taem demonstration, and declaring that he panic-stricken, fleeing from the fire. They mingled in the crowd that was rushing down from Broadway to see the neighborhood of fifty. Secretary what had happened.

The Scene in the Streets. Half an hour after the explosion the streets for blocks around the fire were crowded with fire apparatus, with a score of ambulances, while China without reference to arrange- from all the lower precincts of the ber of those who lost their lives is as city to form lines, and many priests yet unknown. from nearby parishes were going PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED. here and there in the smoke-obscure thoroughfares, seeking for injured who might need their aid. From the burning districts a column of smoke was rising high in the air, mingled with flames that could not be controlled by hundreds of streams thrown upon them.

Destruction in Every Direction. The second explosion carried destruction in every direction. That it did not cause a wholesale loss of life was due to the fact that almost ten minutes' warning came after the first cry of fire a cry that was real warning to people who knew the character of the chemicals in the burning building-and fully five minutes occurred between the first and minor explosion, which warned every one within

hearing, and the second one.
Carried Away as L Hoad Station. The big explosion completely car-ried away the station of the Ninth Avenue Elevated road, and the mass of masonry that fell with it broke through the flooring and almost demolished the structure just below the building. Immense masses of masonry, pieces of cornice, great beams, window casings and an indescribable

in front of the building, all at once. Boarly Wrecked the Irving Bank.

The wreckage was thrown through the windows of the building in which the Irving national bank is, on the northeast corner of the streets. The offices of the Irving bank and of Meklen Bros., bankers and brokers, were nearly wrecked.

At the first explosion an attempt was made to gather all the money and paper that was lying on the counters together and to throw them into the safe, and it was supposed that this had been done when the second explosion brought flying glass and plastering from the skylighted ceilings down caused them to escape in a hurry.

Money Scattered in Confusion. Capt. McClusky, of the detective bureau, who hurried every available man of his staff to the fire, was appealed to to protect the funds of the bank, he being told that they were in the vault, the door of which was supposed to be unlocked. When the captain and his men went in. however. they found about ten thousand dollars scattered in confusion over coun ters and floors. This was hastily thrown into the vault and the door

locked. Where American Pluck Came In. President Fancher of the bank arrived within a few minutes of the start of the fire, and was nearly hysterical when he found what had happened. By half-past two, however, the directors of the bank had met and posted a sign in the window stating that the bank would "do business to-

Down in Mecklem Bros.' offices in he basement there were H. H. Mecklem and his brother William, with Frank Heckenberry, a boy; Thomas Hackett, a clerk; another man named Bruce and some girls, among them Ellen Van Deen and May Dunklemann. When the fire broke out \$90,-000 in money lay upon the counter. Heckenberry was stationed at the door, while this was gathered together for putting in the vault.

Force was Exerted Horisontally. The second explosion completely denolished windows along Greenwich street, on both sides and for three blocks in both directions

The force of the explosion was exerted horizontally across the street, skylights being carried away as if by storm, and the casings of doors broken away with the glass. The explosion did not spare the interiors of stores, everything being heaped up in

confusion. Tore Down Buildings.

The explosion tore down the buildings to the west, the walls of those on the Washington street side being burled outward to the streets as if an stead of away at the Greenwich street deed, that explosions had followed in could be found.

Immense Buildings Collapsed. The immense buildings of J. H. Mohlmann & Co., fronting on Washthat had responded to the alarm had ington street, simply collapsed, a delthat stretched half way across the street. At the time of the explosion blazing barrels were hurled clear across Washington street and set fire the Home-made restaurant next door to the buildings to the west, threattion in that direction, but the firemen deluged these buildings and saved them

Wild Reports of Loss of Life. The first reports of the fire that went out were that the Tarrant building, in its fall, had crushed down upon two crowded restaurants and buried a hundred or more in each. Subsequent examination showed that if any persons were caught in these places it was the kitchen help and very few outsiders, if anybody. A man who watched the fire from across the street, said that the crowd in the restaurant was evidently warned, and swarmed out after the first explosion. everybody being out when the second explosion came.

Another Restaurant in Peril. A restaurant on the south side or Warren street was in as much danger. nearly, and the building was totally destroyed by the fire, but it was said was choked with a mass of debris, and that the crowd got out of this also. the whole place was aflame. The It was thought that the cooks in the great explosion was followed by half Buckley restaurant and some of the guests who tried to escape by a rea alley might have been caught.

Where the Loss of Life Occurred. Outside of a few who were injured in the streets, the loss of life by the now assumed the proportions of a fire and explosion must have occurred great catastrophe, and it was thought in the Tarrant building mainly, and that hundreds of lives had been lost. possibly in the other buildings de-

Loss of Life An Uncertain Quantity. The number of persons in the Tarrant building was estimated to be in Allen of the company said that there were 45 employes, and he thought all got out with the exception of one. People who saw the fire declared, how ever, that more must have been lost. The tabulated list of the injured al-

hundreds of police were being rushed ready exceeds ninety, while the num-

Several Persons Badly Hurt, but None Killed-Rolled Down An Embankment.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30 .- Louis ville, Evansville & St. Louis passenger train, west-bound, was wrecked one mile east of Princeton yesterday. The engine and baggage car rolled into the ditch. Engineer Charles F. Forbes, of Princeton, was badly but not fatally burned, and Fireman H. D. Reising, also of Princeton, was slightly injured. The other injured were Bune Ham, baggageman, New Albany, right leg hurt, and Mail Messenger J. W. Kelly, Georgetown, similarly hurt. The breaking of a flange on a wheel

of the pony truck caused the accident. FATAL WRECK IN MONTANA.

Eight Persons Killed in a Northern Pacific Wreek Near Livingston, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 30 .- The eastbound Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked eight miles east of Livingstone, Mont., about midnight mass of wreckage of every descripty by a broken rail. Eight persons were tion tumbled suddenly into the street killed and 21 wounded.

MISSOURI ITEMS CONDENSED.

A move is on foot to build an electire railway from St. Joseph to Leavenworth, Kan.

Senator Vest has put a quietus to the report that he would again seek re-election as United States senator from Missouri.

The large dry goods and clothing store of J. C. Smith & Son at Adrain was robbed of 28 suits of fine clothing and numerous other articles.

Miss Lizzie Murray fainted on the track in front of a St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado train at Clayton. She was carried to a place of safety by Sheriff Kerth barely in time to save her life.

Because he couldn't find the wash basin John Johnson, who lives at 1309 McGee street, Kansas City, slapped his wife. She complained to the police and Judge McAuley assessed a fine of \$25 in police court.

Harry Noerper, aged 16, of Luxem bourg, St. Louis county, accidentally swallowed a six-penny nail, which odged in the aesophagus. He was too badly frightened to tell what happened for several hours and before nedical aid arrived the boy was dead. Columbia must be credited with hav-

ing responded most liberally, for a

town of its size, to Galveston's call for help. The contribution forwarded by the big-hearted citizens of Missouri's Athens amounted to & plump \$1,000. While the two young children of Michael Levett, of 1108 North Eighth street, St. Louis, were "playing tag" at ther home, the five-year-old sister pushed her three-year-old brother in-

to a pan of boiling water and before

he was rescued the boy was fatally

burned. The northbound "cannon ball" on the Memphis railroad dashed into the chaircar and sleeper of a southbound ccommodation which had failed to clear a switch at Bois d'Arc, Greene county. The Pullman was split in two and completely wrecked. Seven passengers escaped miraculously.

Abraham Davis, a St. Louis junk dealer, charged with receiving stolen goods, resisted arrest and held his six-weeks-old babe as a shield between himself and the officers. His family and other relatives joined in the fray, and it was only after Officer Sullivan had succeeded in tearing the child from the man's arms that he was able to effect the capture.

The attempt of the Retail Grocers' association of Missouri to force all dealers to charge a uniform price for flour and to exact a profit of at least 40 cents a barrel has been effectually nipped in the bud. Millers throughout the state have been warned by Secretary Lesueur that any one who signs the proposed agreement will be guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

Thomas Ross, a wealthy widower of Decatur, Ill., went to St. Joseph, Mo., recently to marry Mrs. Alice Johnon, a widow, with whom he became engaged through a matrimonial paper. Ross had \$500 in cash with him As soon as he saw the bride-to-be he as so delighted that he invited sev eral young men to join him at a saloon. As a result of his indulgence he lost his money and the widow and was a prisoner for a few hours at the police station.

The Missouri grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in annual session at St. Louis last week, elected the following officers: Grand matron, Mrs. Ella Flanders, Cameron; patron Dr. W. F. Kuhn, Kansas City; associate matron, Mrs. Mamie Fletcher, Joplin; associate patron, C. A. Dunn, Bethany: conductor, Mrs. Marie Ambrose Stanberry; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Miller, St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. Sallie E. Dillon, St. Louis; marshal, Mrs. Ella Deiss, Kansas City; chaplain, Mrs Ella Rheinhart, St. Lovis. In an address to the Baptist State association at Columbia last week Rev. Dr. Boyd, of St. Louis, delivered an address which took the students of the state university by storm. He had heard the university football team was weaker than last year. If so, this showed a regretable decline in the university. 'The basis of power is largely physical," he said. "I have two boys trying to break their necks playing ootball. I would rather they would break their necks playing football than to enter upon life dyspeptic, snarling anl unsympathetic." urged with emphasis the playing of

football. At the recent session of the Misouri grand chapter, order of the Eastern Star, a resolution was adoptsentation of two ladies on the board, to allow the Eastern Star a representation of two radies on the board the organization pledging itself, if this should be done, to raise \$3,000 for the building fund of the Masoni; home. If, on the contrary, this recognition should not be given, the convention expressed itself as ready to build an independent Eastern Star home. The sum of \$1,500 to be applied to one or the other of these puroses was raised in less than half an hour A committee was appointed to secure Christmas presents for the old people of the home, and \$75 was donated for this fund.

The Missouri Baptist association, at its recent session in Columbia, raised a debt of \$3,500 that had been hanging over Stephens' female college at Columbia for several years.

Jacob Everman killed an eagle or his farm five miles north of Centralia. It measured seven feet from tip to tip, and was in the act of carrying off a large turkey when killed.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad will consolidate its shops at Kansas City with the plant at Springfield, provided Springfield will raise a bonus of \$25,000.

After wandering in exile for sever years Dolphius Franklin Mahaney, charged with murder, has been captured by the iron hand of the law. Mahaney shot and killed James Cress in a fight at a country dance near Linden, Maries county, on the night of November 23, 1893. He fled from the scene of the shooting, eluding the officers until he was finally entangled in the meshes through the efforts of a business rival in Oklahoma. Mahaney and Cress were rivals for the hand of Miss Sarah Reed and that probably influenced the men in the

The President Issues His Annual Proclamation Designating a Day of Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINTH

Recommends That All America Citizens, at Home and Abroad Render Thanks to the Almighty. for Bringing the Nation in Safety and Honor Through Another Year

Washington, Oct. 30 .- The state department yesterday issued the follow-

By the president of the United States of America.

States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country, through all its extent, and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedown and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelous ly preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us; for seed-time and harvest; for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armles and navies and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation, and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His Divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine nundred, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-lifth.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President:

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State. EARTHOUAKE IN VENEZUELA

The City of Carneas Again Severel; Shaken-Fifteen Persons Killed and Many Injured.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 29 .- At 4:46 a. m. to-day, Caracas was visited by a severe earthquake. Fifteen persons were killed and many others injured.

Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the churches. The United States legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt. President Castro, who leaped from

balcony on the second floor of the government house, had one of his legs Mr. William Henry Doveton Haggard had a narrow escape, the second

floor or the British legation having the debris. The City of Caracas, which has frequently suffered from earthquakes. was visited last July by a series of seismic disturbances, which did great damage to property. There were sev-

and the residents of the city were terror stricken. THE DEPARTMENT OF CUBA Gen. Wood in Command-Gen. Fits

en terrific shocks in quick succession

hugh Lee Comes to the Department of the Missouri. Washington, Oct. 30 .- An order has been issued, by direction of the president, discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division, and establishing the department of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaba. Gen. Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago to command the department of the

The department of the Missouri has been under command of Gen. Merriam, and the department of the lakes under command of Gen. Wade, both of whom have had the command temporarily.

WILL ENTER LIFE MAIMED."

But Has Lost a Hand and May Have to Give Up a Leg-Acetylene Gas Exonerated.

Chicago, Oct. 30 .- George W. Leitch. the widely-known missionary injured in the explosion in the Presbyterian church at Austin, Sunday night, will recover. His right hand has been amputated, and it is feared that his left

leg will be lost. The report that the explosion was caused by acetylene gas was yesterday found to be wrong. Lime light apparatus, not acetylene, was enployed in the stereoptican exhibitions and it was the hydrogen gas tank of the apparatus which exploded.

Cuban Found Gullty of Murder. Santiago de Cuba, Gct. 30.-Octavia Mena, formerly a clerk in the office of the captain of the port, was yesterday found guilty of the murder, about a month ago, of Col. Pavon, of the Cuban army, whom he killed in a drunken row. The evidence showed that the homicide was entirely with

out provocation. While Mena was being taken from the jail to the court room, a mob tried to lynch him, but the police successfully resisted, and made numerous arrests.

Dischared for Cause. New York, Oct. 30 .- Five clerks of prominent banking house have been discharged, since the Alvord expose,

because detectives have discovered

that they are associating with gamblers and have an interest in a bookmaking firm. Carlist Arrests in Spain. Madrid, Oct. 30 .- The Carlist general, Solivar has been arrested at Barcelona and a number of other arrests have been made in connection

with the uprising at Bedalona.

ALVORD CAUGHT IN BOSTOM.

He Was Posing as Plain Mr. Smith of New York-Took His Arrest Quietly.

Boston, Oct. 30.-Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the absconding note teller of the First national bank of New York city, who is charged with stealing \$700,000 from the bank, was ar-rested here, yesterday afternoon, by Chief Inspector William B. Watts, of this city, and Detective Armstrong, of New York, in an ordinary lodging house at the corner of West Newton street and Huntington avenue.

Glad the Suspense Was Ended. When arrested Alvord, who knew Detective Armstrong, stated that he was glad the suspense was ended, and was willing to go back to New York without papers. He sat down on the bed and smoked a cigar, being only dressed in his underclothes at the time. He afterwards dressed quickly, and, packing a few underclothes in a bag, stated he was ready to go. A hack was called, and he was driven to police headquarters, and, after being measured and photographed under the Bertillon system, was taken to New York on the nve o'oclock train. Owed His Arrest to a Denver Man.

Chief Inspector Watts, in an interview, stated that the department was first informed that Alvord was in this city last Wednesday morning, when Henry Alexander, of Dewer, Col., telephoned that he had seen Alvord in the Hotel Touraine. He stated that he knew him well, had done business with him in New York and described him perfectly. This information was wired to Capt. McCluskey, of New York, who immediately sent Detective Sergeant Tinker here to identify him. Could Not Find the Man.

In the meantime Chief Watts and Detectives Douglass and Morrissey went to the hotel, but could not find the man. Inquiry of the hotel people brought out the fact that a man answering the description had registered as Bryan Sterling and had been assigned a room, but that he had not used it. On the arrival of Detective Tinker

search of all the hotels in the city was made without success. Alvord Identified.

From information brought to Chief Watts yesterday he and Detective Armstrong went to a boarding house in the Back-bay. They went up to a back room on the first floor, and found the door locked. On gaining admittance as gas inspectors, Armstrong identified Alvord, who seemed greatly relieved that Armstrong had arrested him, and said as much.

"To Die, or Not to Die." During his stay at police headquarers Alvord told Chief Watts that he and not seen his wife for two weeks. although prior to that time he had told her of his financial circumstances and asked her if he should kill himself or face it out, and she had told

him to face it out. He stated that he

there; that he had taken the lodgings where he was found on the following day, and that he had not been out of the place since.

How the Money Goes.

When asked what he had done with

When asked what he had done with the money, he said:

"Well, \$700,000 is a whole lot of money, but it goes easy." Had Taken Life to Its Full.

In referring to horse races, he said he had backed horses, but never on race tracks, and had owned fast horses himself. He said he had lived his life and had taken life to its full at the rate of \$50,000 a year or more. He said he would not make any

fight, would thrown up his hands, take his sentence and after that was over would come out in the world again. He said he knew he would be unable to secure bail, and that he had nothing with which to make restitution.

Almost a Bankrupt.

On being searched at police headquarters only a few dollars were ound in his pockets. These he was allowed to keep. He sent a telegram to Lawyer Gardiner, in New York, asking him to meet the train when it arrived in New York.

RETURNING TO THE PITS.

Miners in Most of the Anthrociti Pits of Pennsylvania Returning to Work.

St. Louis, Oct. 30 .- Advice from the minging ditricts of Pennsylvania inlicate a very general resumption of work, though in some instances, notably in the Lackawanna valley, the men are holding back for more definite assurances by the companies than have yet been given. In the Hazleton district the resumption was more general, and all hands will probably be at work Tuesday. Fifteen thousand men and boys returned to work in the Shamokin district, only two collicries remaining idle, and they will start in

few days.

Christmas Packages Free. Washington, Oct. 29 .- Although .he uartermaster's department of the army will forward all Christmas packages intended for soldiers in the Philippines, it is not encouraging such shipments for the reason that, unless the law is changed, a large majority of troops in that country will be on their way home before the Christmas holidays or soon thereafter. These Christmas packages are transported free of Charge. Persons intending to take advantage of this privilege will have to start their packages at one

Wants Kwang-Su to Return to Pekin Paris, Oct. 30.—The Chinese minis ter here cabled to Emperor Kwang-Su, Sunday, urging his majesty to re turn to Pekin, pointing out that his so doing would very greatly facili-tate the peace negotiations.

Advance in Steel Plates.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30 .- The price of teel plates yesterday went from 1 1-10 cents per pound to 11/4 cents, by agreement among the manufacturers. who have recently been conferring upon the subject.

is not constantly in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a speci-to mothers of large familie work is never done, and I whom suffer, and suffer for intelligent sid.

To women, young or old, rich poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Leasting Oh, women! do not let your live sacrificed when a word from It Pinkham, at the first approach



MRS. CARRIE BELLEVILLE.

weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. "When I began to take Lydia R. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to Mrs. Pink-ham's advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in

the family. "I would recommend Lydia R Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. Carrie Belleville, Ludington, Mich.

A TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

The letters pour in. Yes, simply pour in apon us in our daily mail, in a flood which is surprising. It seems as if every person fa the United States had a physical trouble and knew "5 DROPS" would make the Everybody suffering from ill health has he inclination to write for a bottle of

5 DROPS." Our enormous mail is the wonder of the We are flooded—simply flooded each morning with letters containing \$1.00 for a bottle of "5 DROPS," the wondrous zure for the terribly painful diseases, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, withstand all other medicines but yield on the instant to "5 DROPS." Within a day of getting "5 DROPS" and using it, your disease begins to disappear. Thousands of men and women, who see their suffering friends on every side gladly relieved of their suffering, write us in haste. Hunireds of testimonials from grateful correspondents reach us daily.

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